

*The Separate-Traders Queries, or rather  
Clamours, against the Bill of the Royal  
African-Company's Creditors, proved  
to be Malicious, Groundless and False.*

*Malicious.*

**B**ecause they attempt to prevent an Agreement amongst the Creditors, which (*for want of other means*) they endeavour to do, by Aspersing and Slandering the Managers of the Company.

*False and Groundless.*

For that the Differences in the *Ballance* of the Company's Books, do, in no sort, proceed from *Dividends* to the *Adventurers* or *Managers*, but from other Causes, bad *Debts*, *Contingent Losses*, which sunk the Company's *Estate*, and were writ off in their Books, from time to time, as the Nature of the Company's Circumstances would admit.

*Quere*, Whether the Managers of the Company are justly Censured, or deserve the Opprobrious *Billings-gate Names*, cast upon them by the *Separate-Traders*, when the Company have,

1. Laid before this Honourable House, a just Account of all their *Receipts in*, and *Dividends out*, upon which it appears, their *Stock Adventured in the Gaining this Trade*, stands indebted to them, upwards of Six Hundred Thousand Pounds.
2. Given full Satisfaction to their Creditors, by admitting them into the *Strictest Examination* of all their Managements, Condition and Circumstances.
3. Notwithstanding the Hardships of a long War, and the Losses of upwards of *Four Hundred Thousand Pounds*, and the Oppression and Malice of all the *Separate-Traders*, to destroy both the Trade and Company, and the Creditors, *they have*, by their Industry, good Conduct, and the Justice of their Cause, *preserved*, as yet, the Trade from falling a *Prey to the Dutch*, and their Creditors *Security*, from being Devoured by the *Separate-Traders*.
4. Without Reserve, or regard to particular Interest, are now, and always have been, Desirous to give their Creditors *all reasonable Satisfaction*.

*Which the Separate-Traders maliciously oppose.*

*Quere*, Upon the whole, for what Purpose is it, that the *Separate-Traders* are so alarmed at the Creditors making any Agreement with the Company?

*Demonstration.*



## Demonstration.

Whether the *Real Creditors*, or the Managers *in the shape of Creditors*, Solicite this Bill.

The number of the Creditors is ——— 794

Whereof ——— ——— ——— 210 are Adventurers.

————— 584 are not Adventurers, nor

Concern'd in the Stock.

*Quere*, Whether Two Hundred and Ten Creditors, can make themselves a *Majority* to Five Hundred Eighty Four, when the Five Hundred Eighty Four are almost three to one.

*Objection*, Some few are *named Creditors*, that *now* are not so.

Those *few* may have disposed of their Bonds, and the *new Possessors* have not yet *Exchanged* the old Bonds *into their own* Names.

*Quere*, Whether 'tis fit to give any Credit to Separate-Traders, who Assume a Liberty to say, and Print, what they Please, without any Regard to Truth.

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UPON  
The Separate-Traders  
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